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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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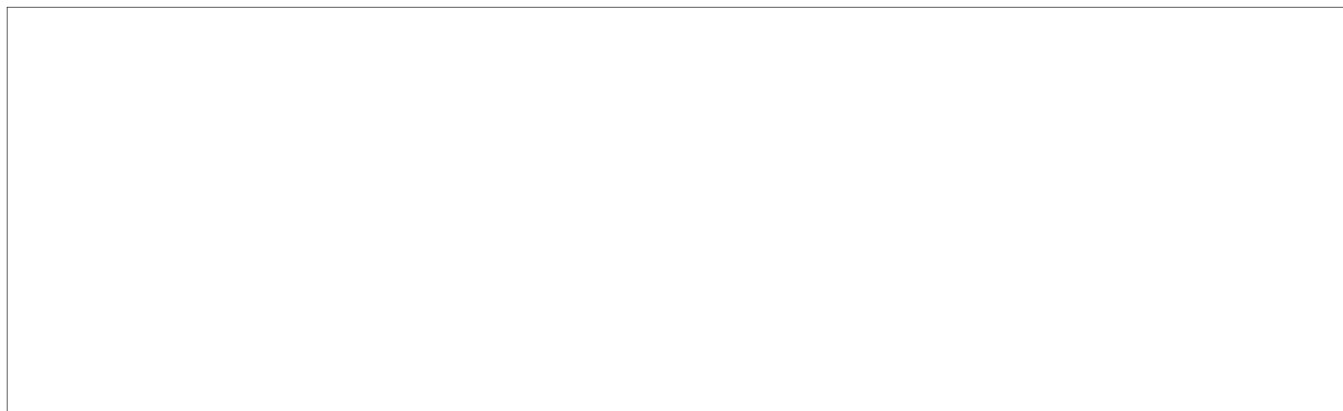
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DCI and DDCI Support

The Military Advisory Panel, chaired by General Paul Gorman, met with General Frederick Woerner, Commander-in-Chief of US Southern Command, and his J2, Brigadier General John Stewart, to discuss Intelligence Community support to USSOUTHCOM. Both generals said that support was generally good, but could improve with closer advance consultation on estimates. Gen Stewart also recommended greater US military participation in training Latin Americans as collectors of tactical intelligence. We will address the first problem ourselves and pass the second to the Directorate of Operations.

Deane Hoffmann will attend an Economic Policy Council meeting on US trade objectives for the OECD Ministerial meeting. The session primarily will deal with options to support the President's effort to reduce subsidies for agriculture in the developed countries. (NIO/Economics)

Guidance to the Intelligence Community



[redacted] will disseminate a "sense of the Community" report on the Polish situation, based on an interagency meeting on 11 May. (A/NIO/Europe)

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Larry Gershwin participated in an SDI Intelligence Advisory Committee meeting, chaired by the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, to review intelligence support for the SDI program. Analysts presented briefings for Lt Gen Abrahamson on Soviet activities and reviewed plans for DIA's next major interagency report this fall on Soviet countermeasures and responses to the SDI program. (NIO/Strategic Programs)

Charlie Allen and Carl Ford will host a seminar on North Korea to focus on intelligence capabilities to forecast hostilities on the Korean peninsula. Results of the seminar will contribute to revisions of national intelligence estimates on warning of war on the Peninsula. (NIO/Warning and NIO/East Asia)

#### Outside Sampling

Carl Ford attended the first in a series of Asia Society discussion meetings focusing on the Philippines; the first topic for the group will be near-term economic prospects. (NIO/East Asia)

will speak on "Eastern Europe and European Security" at the regional meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) on 13 May and will participate in a Brookings dinner discussion on reform in Eastern Europe on 16 May. (A/NIO/Europe)

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Julian Nall will make a week-long visit to weapons laboratories (Los Alamos National Laboratory and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory) and industrial research facilities. (NIO/Science and Technology)

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Bob Blackwell will visit Rand next week for briefings and consultations on Soviet domestic and foreign policy and to give a lecture on Gorbachev's agenda and its prospects. (NIO/USSR)

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